

CONTEST: Excellence in School Recycling

Goal: to create a sustainable, active recycling culture in a school.

Awards will be presented in each category: elementary, middle and high school.

Awards will be announced and presented at Nashville's Earth Day Festival

How to Apply:

1. Submit your application for the Award no later than **April 1**. Please answer the questions below. Pictures are encouraged. Download this form as a Word Document www.nashville.gov/beautification/education_programs.htm
2. How to submit your application:
 - o By fax: 862-8799
 - o By email: Jeffrey.ezell@nashville.gov
 - o By Metro Mail or U.S. mail: Metro Beautification/Public Works, 750 S. 5th Street, Nashville, TN 37206, Attn: Jeffery Ezell

School Recycling Award Application

- I. Recycling Initiatives - Describe all recycling initiatives/programs at your school.
- II. Engagement of, and Support by, School Officials – Describe how your principal, faculty and other staff have been engaged in, and support, the recycling program at your school.
- III. Promotion - Describe how your school's recycling program is promoted, who is responsible for promotion, and to whom the promotion is directed.
- IV. Implementation - Describe how your school's recycling program has been implemented - where recycling containers are located, what kind of containers are used, how recycling is collected and transported to the recycling dumpster and who is responsible for each part of the program.
- V. Participation - Describe who makes use of the recycling opportunities at your school.
- VI. Educational Connections – Describe how your school incorporates the recycling program into its curricular standards, classroom educational activities, extra curricular programs, and/or other projects.
- VII. Metro Beautification Programs & Projects – List any Metro Beautification programs & projects in which your school has participated during this school year. Please include programs that are already scheduled for dates after April 1. For a list of Metro Beautification Programs & Projects please see our website: www.nashville.gov/beautification/education_programs.htm
- VIII. Evaluation of program - Describe how you evaluate your school's recycling program. What means success to you and how do you measure it?
- IX. School Community Response – How has your school community responded to the recycling program? For example, you may submit letters, essays, photographs, etc. from students, teachers, staff, and parents.